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Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

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We shall be pleased to mail you bulletins upon "Vegetable Gardening," "Poultry Rais-
ing" or any other agricultural endeavor, as well as to give assistance through the officials of the
Department.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,

Minister of Agriculture



THEY WANTED A DOG

But Got a Baby Which Beats
the Best Canine
Living.

By G. B. CRAWFORD.

They were a lovely old couple, Seth and his wife, Ada, fifty-five. If they had had children living they could have faced the future more hopefully. But the loneliness that had always accompanied them since their only boy, Arthur, had died in infancy, was now closing in around them more tightly from day to day, like a tangible thing. They owned their house in the village and Seth's pension from the corporation that had employed him for 30 years, small though it was, provided them with the necessities of life. Seth had retired but he had mooned aimlessly about the garden plot. He had always looked forward to a life of leisure, but now he was alone, and now life seemed to offer nothing.

Once, five years before, they had discussed adopting a child. But Seth had never returned to the subject. The look upon his wife's face harrowed him, and he knew that no child could ever take the place of their little boy whose photograph was the only picture in the neat little parlor.

"I guess I'm too old to start caring for a child now, Seth," said his wife. Besides, we're in our graves, as like as not, before it was grown old enough to shift for itself."

Both of them had always been somewhat afraid of the future. The narrow road of their days had been a rut along which they traveled aimlessly.

"If only I had something, if only a dog," he said to himself. "That would be company. He'd come to his morning, barking and wagging his tail, and then what walks we'd have together. Well, why not? Why shouldn't I have a dog? Other men have one."

As he expected, Ada offered strong opposition to the suggestion. But Seth was insistent over his dream plan, and gradually his enthusiasm won his wife over.

"I'll manage the house and scratch things," she protested. "But



MEN WENT ON ALONE

Officers All Killed, But Ontario Bat-
talion Took Whole Objective

Major-General R. E. W. Turner re-
counts some striking deeds of splen-
dour by Ontario battalions in the
following letter to the Ontario
Government, transmitted through
Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, agent-gen-
eral for this province in London. The
letter reads: "Dear Colonel Reid,
Please convey to the Ontario Govern-
ment the deep appreciation of all
ranks of the Canadian overseas forces
in Great Britain for their message of
sympathy and continued confidence in
their loyal efforts for King and Can-
ada."

"I desire to add to the above my
deep personal appreciation of the
splendid behavior of the Ontario bat-
talions that I have the honor to com-
mand, namely, in the third brigade
and second division. No finer incen-
tive to gallant deeds is needed than
the magnificent example of one bat-
talion that lost all its officers going
over the parapet at the Somme on
Sept. 15, 1916, but still continued on
under the non-commissioned officers,
and gained, consolidated and held all
its objective under intense enemy's
fire."

"The measure of success must not
always be judged by the number of
prisoners captured, as it was found
later on the same day the Ontario
trenches captured from the Boches
were filled with German weapons and
proof of their ability with the bay-
onet. Ontario has good cause to
thank God for her noble sons."

FRENCH AND CANADIANS

Many Points Covered in Letter From
Canadian Surgeon

Major N. K. McIvor, a Winnipeg
surgeon, writes from the front: "The
French army, of whom we have seen
a great deal lately, are grand, simply
wonderful. They too, are optimists
in good spirits and will fight to the
last ditch. The French army have
nothing but the best to say about the
Canadians, and they work exceedingly
well together. We fare well for eat-
ing, of course when we go to the front
line trenches it is hard tack and bully
beef. It is great stuff to stick to you
carry you through."

"Write often, as letters are like
'manna' after hard days' work, just
a breacer to run over them. It is re-
markable what a tremendous amount
of shell fire you can go through with-
out getting hit, but if you happen to
get in the way of one of those shells,
well your death and funeral takes
place at the same time."

CANADIANS TOO YOUNG

Keep Young Soldiers Who Had to go
Home

An English paper said: Another de-
tachment of young Canadian soldiers
is about to be sent back to the
Dominion. Its members enlisted as
men of full military age, and it has
only been discovered in compiling the
records in this country that they are
many months short of eighteen years
of age.

"They are as keen as mustard,"
said a Canadian official, "and are re-
ally a class fighting material, but the
authorities think that they should go
back to Canada to continue their train-
ing until they are old enough to
take their places in the firing line."
The youngsters themselves are ap-
pointed that their great hope of
meeting the Hun must be postponed,
but are well content with the "by-
ride" they have had across the At-
lantic.

"Couldn't you find a single dog that
would suit, Seth?" she snapped out.
"Couldn't get near 'em," he has
band answered apologetically. "I
found the society all right, but the
woman secretary wouldn't let me in.
No, nor even dogs, would I had begun
to say. I hadn't got the word 'adopt'
out of my mouth before she asked me
if I was married. 'Married 30 years,'
I answered, '30 years, ma'am, and to
the best woman.' 'Then bring your
wife along,' she said. 'We don't have
a dog, but I'll get one for you.'"

"You mean to say they take all that
trouble about a dog?" inquired his
wife. "You'd think it might be babies
they were giving instead of a dog."
I reckon," she added thought-
fully, "he must be one of those suf-
fragettes."

"Well, I suppose we'll just have to
give up thinking about a dog," an-
swered her husband gloomily.

"Now, isn't that just like you, Seth?" replied his wife. "The moment
a trifling happens to upset your
plans you want to give up. You prom-
ised me a dog and a dog I'm going
to have."

Seth looked at his variable wife in
amazement. "But I thought you
didn't like the idea of getting a dog,"
he said.

"And I didn't. When you first
spoke about getting a dog naturally
I was scared a little. But I've been
thinking it over since and—O, Seth,
I want a dog as much as you and
more," she sobbed.

Her husband drew her to him ten-
derly. Her old gray head rested upon
his shoulder. He knew it was the
instinct of motherhood within her that
had provoked her grief. At last she
babbled her handkerchief to her eyes
and smiled at him.

"Ada, my dear, you're going to have
your dog, and the finest in the land,"
he said, "even if it takes the last pen-
ny of our savings."

"But it's not going to cost a penny,"
she answered. "Because I'm
going into town tomorrow and—and
I'm going to bring back our dog."

Seth put his wife aboard two
train next morning. He was to do
the housework that day, while she
was gone upon her errand. And as
the hours rolled by he too, was
lacking in the same impatience that
had overcome his wife on the preced-
ing day, and he, too, found himself
in the chair as though a human oc-
cupant were expected. And when at
last he heard a tinkle at the bell he
could hardly open the door, he felt so
shaken.

Ada stood at the door, a basket in
her arms, as if her eyes were bright
with happiness, and the look on her
face was almost like that she had
worn on their wedding day. She en-
tered and set the basket down to do
the housework that day, while she
was gone upon her errand. And as
the hours rolled by he too, was
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last he heard a tinkle at the bell he
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shaken.

"Let me see him," cried Seth, as
she began to unfurl the blanket
that covered it. "Is it a fox-terrier,
Ada? It must be a puppy."

He jumped as a child's feeble wall
came to his ears and looked at his
wife in terror as, with motherly fin-
gers, she plucked back the coverings,
disclosing a fine baby boy.

"Too goose," said Ada softly. "That
was the Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Children you sent me to.
And when I saw the babies lying in
their little cots all in a row I wanted
to take them all and—and—"

"I wish you had, dear," answered
her husband ecstatically. "This beats
the best dog living."

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FLOW DEVISED BY ABRAHAM

University of Pennsylvania Has Pic-
ture of Probably First Ma-
chine of its Kind.

The University of Pennsylvania has
just discovered that it owns what
is believed to be the first picture of
the plow invented by Abraham cen-
turies ago. According to the Egyp-
tologists at the museum, their trans-
lation of the hieroglyphics on the
papyrus that was the progenitor of
the harrower trust.

White plows undoubtedly were used
before the time of this invention, the
Abraham plow is a combination seed-
er and planter, and, according to the
description on the papyrus, three men
were necessary to operate it.

The picture was made upon a Baby-
lonian brick, which was the custom in
those days. The apparatus had a
tube-like attachment, into which the
seeds were poured. A vessel above
the ground facing the frame of the
plow was used as a receptacle for the
seed, and then the harrow was at-
tached to the back of the plow.

The apparatus was made and titled
according to Abraham's commands,
and with his invention they feared
neither the ravens nor any other
birds that devoured their grain.

Royal Widow's Grief.
Poor old Francis Joseph, emperor
of Austria, is again called upon to
use his kindly offices by another dis-
tressed lady who desires the approval
of the pope to the divorce recently
granted to her by the civil courts.

The lady is the Archduchess Isabella,
widow of Prince Victor of Parma, a
varia, a union that was but for a day.
Plus X has ratified the legal de-
cisions, but has ordered as a penance
for the lady that for six months she
shall remain retired in the Red Cross
convalescent and minister to the sick.

The archduchess finds this prescrip-
tion of the pope altogether too re-
verse, as she desires to attend the
wedding of her cousin, the prince of
Croy, with Miss Nancy Lelouchan,
daughter of the United States minis-
ter to Berlin. In the meantime Fran-
cis Joseph will do what he can to re-
vive the lady of the discipline in-
flicted by the church.

Emblem Means Much
The Cheviot Regiment, to whose
glorious roll of honor "Todes" Jones
added still another name by his
valiant bravery in winning the V.C., is
probably the only one in the British
army that is commemorated by George
II. At the Battle of Dettingen the
King, when commanding in person,
was so bravely pressed by the French
cavalry. Suddenly a detachment of
the Cheviot Regiment appeared, form-
ing a line under an oak tree, and
drove away the enemy. Plucking a
leaf from the tree, the King handed
it to the commander with the expres-
sed desire that they would wear it
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west Land Regulations.

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katchewan or Alberta. Applicant
must appear in person at the Dom-
inion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency
for the District. Entry by proxy
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certain conditions.

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cultivation of the land in each
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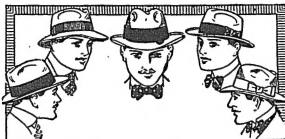
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That excellent quarter as known as the Wentworth-Gray being the S.W. corner of Sec 32, T. 37, R. 36, W. of 4th. a mile from Springvale school. further information apply to H. H. Gatz, Red Deer. Ap

UNCLE SAM MAKING READY FOR ACTIVITY

British and French Commissions of Experts on their Way to Washington

WASHINGTON, April 18th.—The government today began to prepare for important war councils to be held here soon with commissions from England and France. The state department announced it expects the arrival within ten days of a British delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Arthur J. Balfour, and including Admiral D'Elhuy, representing the navy, General Balfour, representing the army, and the governor of the Bank of England. It was learned authoritatively also that a French commission, headed by M. Viviani, minister of justice and former premier, will arrive about the same time.

The conferences will take up such questions as the steady supply of munitions and food to the Entente Allies, the proposed \$3,000,000,000 loan, naval co-operation, military participation of the United States, readjustment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Entente nations, relations with the remaining neutrals and future peace terms.

Although as a result of the conferences a concert of action to take effect through military co-operation is certain, it is felt that the discussion will not change the United States traditional policy of no entering into European alliances.

SPRING NEEDS

ON THE FARM

Formalin

What about your supply of Formalin? We have it—Quality the Best and Prices the Lowest. Ask for quotations.

Gopher Poison

Richards' Gopher Poison has been proven superior to all others. We also have Kill Em Quick and Gophercide.

Blackleg Vaccine

We recommend Parke Davis & Co.'s Blackleg vaccine, so simple that any stockman can use them 10 doses for \$1.00. Outfit for using above, \$1.00.

Kreso Dip, No. 1

A good Disinfectant for Stock, as well as Insect Killer, etc. 35c a 1 lb. Bottle.

IN THE HOME

Red Cedar Flakes

It is time to store Furs. Better get some Red Cedar Flakes in the folds. Sold in generous packages at 15c.

Dyola Straw Hat Dye

Make that Straw Hat into a new one with a 2c bottle of Dyola Straw Hat Dye. Sold in Eight Shades.

Straw Hat Cleaner

Sold in Boxes at 10c

Castile Soap

Vinolia Castile Soap, 50c a doz. Vinolia Castile Soap in Bars, 25c and 30c. Virgin Brand Castile Soap, 35c a dozen.

Chloride of Lime

15c. 2 for 25c, in 1 lb. packets. K-A-G. A good disinfectant at 10c per pk.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

Help Red Cross Work



SUPPER AND DANCE

Under the Auspices of the Sons of England, will be held in

THE PARISH HALL

On Monday, April 23rd, 1917,

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

ALL PROFITS IN AID OF THE RED CROSS

SUPPER FROM 6 to 8 p.m. - - TICKETS 35c

DANCE AT 9 p.m. Sharp - - TICKETS 50c

Popular Music Cards Popular Price

The Sons of England extend a hearty invitation to all to help along the Red Cross Work

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Local and District Intelligence

E. H. Jones, Solicitor, Lacombe, was in the city on Saturday.

Morton Moore left the city on Monday for Hamilton, Ontario.

J. Sorenson, of Calgary, was a visitor to the city on Monday.

T. M. Tweedie, K.C., was in the city on Friday last on business.

J. Halstead has been appointed temporarily to the position of night policeman.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacCrois left on Monday night for a visit to St. John, New Brunswick.

Rev. J. P. Westman, Methodist Sunday School Field Secretary, was in the city over the week-end.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held on Thursday of this week, instead of Wednesday.

Sergt. McEwan, who has been acting as night policeman, resigned, and has now taken over his duties as caretaker of the Land Office.

What is a whist drive? Go to the Parish Hall to-morrow and take part in one and you will go again. Good prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. A. G. Ayres, who was in Calgary for a few days attending a meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, arrived home on Monday last.

The Sons of England are holding a supper and dance on Monday, April 23rd (St. George's Day), at the Parish Hall, in aid of the Red Cross.

L.O.L. members will please remember the regular meeting of their Lodge on Friday night, as there will be very important business to discuss then.

Byers & Parke are unloading a car this week of drills, ploughs, and other seeding machinery. It will pay farmers to come and look over these.

The Indian Industrial School purchased a 4-year old Shorthorn bull at the Calgary bull sale for \$140. They also purchased a 11-month old Shorthorn bull calf for \$150.

Brumpton & Gaetz, Limited, have received a shipment of ladies' ready-to-wear hats on Monday which deserve attention. The prices are very reasonable: from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

The auction sale held on Saturday last by N. White the auctioneer, at the Arlington Livery Barn, was a decided success. It gives a chance at a sale like this to the farmers to get rid of some of their surplus stock.

Rev. L. E. Brough will preach at Poplar Ridge on Sunday next at 10 p.m. The subject, "How can we prove worthy of the Boys at the Front." A large attendance is anticipated.

Paul Broderston, of Wittenburg, purchased a splendid 21 months old Hereford bull at the Calgary sale, paying \$1025 for it. It was raised by O. A. Boggs, of Dayalund. Mr. Broderston took the bull out west on the A.C.R. train Monday.

There is a by-law in the city to the effect that no bicycles must be ridden on the sidewalks. This is broken every day, not only by the school children, but also by older people who should know better. One policeman cannot be watching everywhere, and the public should help in every way to stop this dangerous practice.

A petition which has been largely signed by the various store employees, is going around the city, asking employers for a weekly half-holiday during the months of June, July, August and September. We feel that the store employees are entitled to this, in fact to more, and we hope that ere long there will be a regular weekly half-holiday all the year round. This would be no hardship on anyone, as the public would be aware of the holiday and would purchase their supplies accordingly.

Do the people of the country districts appreciate religious services more than the people of the towns? This, of course, is a debatable question. But Rev. Brough has it to report that a most encouraging interest is being manifested in the services at Poplar Ridge. Last Sunday afternoon the seating capacity was well-nigh overtaxed; this cannot be said of the services in any of the churches in Red Deer. It is the observation of Rev. Brough that the average congregation in all the local churches could easily be accommodated in the largest auditorium of the town.

J. F. Day, of Willowdale, was not only a spectator at the Calgary horse show last week, but was also an exhibitor, as the following will show. He entered several of his Aberdeen Angus stock at the bull sale and was highly delighted with the prices. In fact he received more than \$800 more for his exhibit there than he offered them for on his farm. He would undoubtedly have got more if his stock had come on earlier in the sale. The following are the prices: Bulls: Proctor Glen Cairn, \$385; General Haig, \$405; General Steel, \$300; Loyal George, \$305; Balfair Chief, \$305; Willowdale Chief, \$255; total, \$1955. He also received first prize and championship for junior yearling. 2nd prize for 2-year should be taken to see that the prodder, and 3rd prize for aged bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore were staying in Calgary for the week-end.

Mrs. H. J. Dewa, of Revelstoke, B.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Wickens.

Commissioner A. T. Stephenson is in Calgary on business for a few days.

Monday, April 30th, has been appointed as a day for the Village of North Red Deer.

Mr. Dan Rush has returned to Red Deer from Pennsylvania to accept a position with Baird & McKenzie.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. McLean, Second Street South, on Tuesday evening next, April 24.

Miss R. Graves has entered the News Telegram Circulation Contest and is looking for subscribers to help win an automobile.

Writing tablets, 5c; manifold copying pencils, coarse combs, handball bats, crayola crayons, at John McVicar's. Agent for rubber stamps.

Mrs. Lowe, of Leslieville, is staying in the city for some time. Her boy is in the Memorial Hospital, having had a severe attack of pneumonia.

Don't forget to read the notice from the Horticultural Society in to-morrow's edition concerning the application for vacant lots for cultivation this year.

J. D. Skinner went west to Rocky Mountain House last week. We wonder if he will, through the Guide, try to put some life in the dead dog of the Liberal cause in that part of the constituency.

Baptist Church, Rev. L. Elgin Brough, pastor; services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject "Laying Up Treasures." Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp. Evening subject "The Gospel of the Acceptable Year," being the last in the series on the Gospel according to Christ.

The proceeds of the concert held at the High School on Monday night amounted to \$30, which was handed over to the Red Cross. This is a very creditable amount that has been raised by the pupils, and sets a good example for others who are not doing what they should for this excellent organization.

A rather amusing incident happened at the auction sale in town on Saturday last: A Jersey cow was being put up for sale when she apparently was highly displeased with this way of disposing of herself, for she took a charge at the crowd. You should have seen the way that some of our highly respected citizens took the fence.

In the casualty list published yesterday we notice the name of Capt. A. R. Gibson. He is reported as being wounded in the arms and eyes.

Capt. Gibson, who was well known in Red Deer, and whose letters from the front have often been printed in the News (in fact one was in last week), left for overseas with the 13rd O. Battalion. He was for a time attached to the Divisional Supply Column.

Please remember that Lord's store closes at nine o'clock on Saturday nights! This change in the closing hour is made in consideration for the staff, after having discovered by careful study of Saturday shopping conditions that it will be of no inconvenience to the customers. It is found that a number of the staff, both men and women, are quite exhausted because of the long hours on Saturday which is the reason prompting the change; and when you stop to think of it there is no reason why anyone should wish to do shopping after nine o'clock at night. Lord's last delivery leaves as usual at 8.30.

Although Brumpton & Gaetz have not been able to open up their store yet, their delivery horse evidently thinks it is about time to start. On Saturday evening Mr. Ansett took the horse and rode to his home and left it standing. While he had his supper the horse felt he wanted exercise and made off. All efforts to find it were of no avail. On Sunday morning, however, Mr. Hill, of the Piper Brick Co., was going to feed his horses when he heard splashing in the creek. There was the horse and buggy in the creek, the buggy completely under water, and the horse struggling to keep up Mr. Hill, by cutting the harness, got the horse out, and it was nearly all in, but it is not now much worse for its escapade.

Nobody appears to be down at the train these days to meet the returning veterans. We don't know whose fault this is, but it certainly should be attended to. It is a shame that these boys are not properly met and attended to. Many have friends in Red Deer who would be glad to entertain the boys if they cannot get home the day after they arrive, and if they have not any friends that they can go to there are, no doubt, many who would take them in, in preference to their being sent to a hotel. Nothing should be too good for these boys who return, and the matter of receiving them on their return should be taken up strongly, and if Red Deer is not notified of their coming, they should be notified, and steps junior yearling. 2nd prize for 2-year should be taken to see that the prodder, and 3rd prize for aged bulls.

Miss Elliot, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Hanna.

Mr. W. G. Cleland, of Delburne, has been granted a notary public, and Mr. J. W. Hey, of Red Deer, a commissioner for taking affidavits and an official auditor.

Messrs. Charles Sanabury and A. Holbrook, training on H.M.S. Rainbow, at Esquimaux, B.C., have been spending a few days at home. They expect to leave soon for European waters.

Miss Dora Margaret Talbot, second daughter of Senator and Mrs. Peter Talbot, was married at Lacombe on Tuesday, April 10th, to Wm. Gray, M.A., of Leslieville, son of Capt. Gilbert Gray, Lerwick, Scotland.

Mr. T. U. Sarchett and family are leaving for Lamont, Washington, where Mr. Sarchett has purchased considerable property, having traded at Calgary W. J. was very much worried over the fact that the military authorities turned him down when he tried to enlist, owing to a crook in his right arm caused by an old fracture.

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